

June 22, 2007

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 22, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

2:52  
P.M. -

On motion to adjourn Agreed to by voice vote.

The  
House adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on June 25, 2007.

Mr.  
Garrett (NJ) moved that the House do now adjourn.

1:50  
P.M. -

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES - The House has concluded all  
anticipated legislative business and has proceeded to Special Order speeches.

Mr.  
Ramstad requested that Mr. Jones of NC be allowed to address the House for 5  
minutes on June 29.

Mr.  
Ramstad requested that Mr. Jones of NC be allowed to address the House for 5  
minutes on June 28.

Board  
of Visitors to the United States Naval Acadmey - Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a),  
and the Order of the House of January 4, 2007 the Speaker appointed the  
following members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States  
Naval Acadmey: Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Kline of MN and Mr. Wicker

Board  
of Trustees of Gallaudet  
University - Pursuant to  
20 U.S.C. 4303, and the Order of the House of January 4, 2007 the Speaker  
appointed the following members of the House to the Board of Trustees of  
Gallaudet University: Ms. Woolsey and Mr. LaHood .

1:49  
P.M. -

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the  
President transmitting a notification of the extension of the national  
emergency with respect to the Western Balkans -referred to the Committee on  
Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 110-42).

1:43  
P.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with further one  
minute speeches.

Mr.  
Hoyer asked unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar  
Wednesday rule be dispensed with on June 27. Agreed to without objection.

Mr.  
Hoyer asked unanimous consent That when the House adjourns on Friday, June 22,  
2007 it adjourns to meet on Monday, June 25, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. for  
Morning-Hour Debate. Agreed to without objection.

1:32  
P.M. -

Ms. Wasserman Schultz filed a report from the Committee on  
Appropriations on H.R.  
2829.

H.R. 2764:

making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2764.

H.R. 2771:

making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2771.

Motion  
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On  
passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 216 - 176 (Roll  
no. 548).

1:26  
P.M. -

On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded  
vote: 181 - 217 (Roll  
no. 547).

1:10 P.M.

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The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered pursuant to the rule.

1:00

P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kingston motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to decrease the over all amount appropriation for the House Office Building account by 16 million and decrease the appropriation in the same account which shall remain available until September 30, 2012 by the same amount.

Mr.

Kingston moved to recommit with instructions to Appropriations.

The

House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

12:59

P.M. -

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

The

House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2771.

12:58

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Jordan amendment Failed by recorded vote: 177 - 231 (Roll no. 546).

12:51  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 218 - 191 (Roll no. 545).

12:25  
P.M. -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

H.R. 2771:

making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Jordan amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:13  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 502, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jordan amendment.

12:12  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Jordan.

An amendment numbered 3 printed in House Report 110-201 to reduce appropriations in the bill by 4% across the board.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:03  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 502, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

12:01  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 2 printed in House Report 110-201 to reduce funding for the Government Printing Office--Congressional Printing and Binding by \$3,200,000.

On  
agreeing to the Inglis (SC) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

11:53  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 502, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Inglis amendment.

11:52  
A.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Inglis (SC).

An amendment numbered 1 printed in the House Report 110-201 to provide that none of the funds in the bill may be used to purchase light bulbs unless the light bulbs have the 'ENERGY STAR' or 'Federal Energy Management Program' designation.

11:38  
A.M. -

Subsequently, the Committee resumed it's sitting.

11:37  
A.M. -

The Committee of the Whole rose informally to receive a message from the President.

10:46  
A.M. -

GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with

one hour of general debate on H.R. 2771.

The  
Speaker designated the Honorable Tammy Baldwin to act as Chairwoman of the  
Committee.

House  
resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 502 and  
Rule XVIII.

10:45  
A.M. -

Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2771 with 1  
hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered  
without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without  
instructions. Specified amendments are in order. All point of order against  
consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10  
of rule XXI. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in  
the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.

Considered  
under the provisions of rule H. Res. 502.

H. Res. 502:

providing for consideration of the bill ( H.R. 2771)  
making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending  
September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without  
objection.

On  
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 222 - 179 (Roll  
no. 544).



10:33  
A.M. -

On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas  
and Nays: 217 - 179 (Roll  
no. 543).

9:13  
A.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 502.

9:10  
A.M. -

Considered as privileged matter.

9:03  
A.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute  
speeches which by direction of the Chair, would be limited to 5 per side of the  
aisle.

PLEDGE  
OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. Wilson of SC to lead the Members in  
reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The  
Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the  
Journal stands approved.

9:01

A.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev.  
Daniel Coughlin.

9:00  
A.M. -

The Speaker designated the Honorable Ellen O. Tauscher to  
act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

The  
House convened, starting a new legislative day.